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1. LIST OF CODEL MEMBERS (REF B) PRESENTED TO PETRE BUZILA,
DIRECTOR, GENERAL SECRETARIAT, ROMANIAN GRAND NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 13. BUZILA SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT PRINTED INVITA

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TIONS TO IPU MEETING WHICH HAD BEEN DISPATCHED FROM BUCHAREST BY
INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL JANUARY 26 NAD NOT YET REACHED SOME
DELEGATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY IS POUCHING ADDITIONAL
COPIES C/O EUR/EE, VAN HEUVEN, FOR DARRELL ST. CLAIRE.

2. IPU PROGRAM AS CONFIRMED BY BUZILA HAS NOW TRANSFORMED
CORNELIU MANESCU'S EVENING COCKTAIL MONDAY APRIL 15 INTO
LUNCHEON ON SAME DAY FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ONLY (REF C
PARA 2). THIS CHANGE REMOVES RATIONALE FOR ADVANCING
ETA OF SPECIAL FLIGHT SOFIA-BUCHAREST TO 1750 HOURS APRIL
15. EMBASSY ACCORDINGLY WOULD ADVISE RETURNING TO ORIGINAL
ETA OF 1850 IN ORDER TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR CODEL'S
PROGRAM IN SOFIA.

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3. OTHER IPU PROGRAM CHANGE IS ELIMINATION OF ROMANIAN OFFICIAL LUNCHEON PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 1230 (REF C, PARA 2).

4. DISCUSSING PROGRAM, BUZILA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, CODEL WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY IN BUCHAREST NIGHT OF THURSDAY APRIL 18 IN ORDER TO ATTEND GNA PRESIDENT VOITEC'S RECEPTION THAT EVENING. THIS WOULD PRESUMABLY MEAN DEPARTING ON MORNING OF FRIDAY APRIL 19. EMBASSY SUPPORTS THIS RECOMMENDATION IF CODEL COMMITMENTS STILL PERMIT OPTION OF LATER DEPARTURE AT THIS STAGE: THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US-ROMANIAN RELATIONS IN VIEW OF VOITEC'S POSITION.

5. EMBASSY ARRANGING EXCURSION (REF A, PARA 6) FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.

6. UNDERSTAND USIA NOW PLANNING OPENING OF US "PROGRESS IN ENVIRONMENT" EXHIBITION FOR APRIL 17 MIDDAY, PROBABLY 1330 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IPU LUNCH BREAK (REF A, PARA 6).

7. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH BUZILA, EMBASSY BELIEVES RECEPTION (WITH SUBSTANTIAL HORS D'OEUVRES IN VIEW OF HOUR) AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE 1300 THURSDAY APRIL 18 IS STILL BEST AVAILABLE OPTION FOR CODEL SOCIAL FUNCTION, ALTHOUGH BUZILA SAID LATE AFTERNOONS, DESPITE CONFLICT WITH IPU WORK SESSIONS, WERE SECONDARY POSSIBILITY. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS CHAIRMAN ADVISES TO CONTRARY, EMBASSY WILL HOLD TO THIS. FIGURING ATTENDANCE AT 330 GUESTS, COST WOULD PROBABLY BE \$1,500.

8. EIGHTEEN (18) CARS (REF A, PARA 6) HAVE BEEN RESERVED. BUZILA STATES THAT ROMANIAN HOSTS NOW PLAN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION ONLY TO AND FROM AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, TO AND FROM IPU WORK SESSIONS, AND TO ATHENEUM GALA-SHOW (1930, APRIL 17). BUDGET FOR RENTED CARS AND DRIVERS THUS MAY RAISE PREVIOUS ESTIMATE (REF C, PARA 6) OF \$780 TO \$1,000.

9. IPU DAYTIME PROGRAM FOR WIVES STILL NOT FIRM.
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